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In re: Peter Isberg

International Appn. No.: PCT/EP05/02601 International Filing Date: March 10, 2005 United States Patent Application No. 10/592,998

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorneys document; and
- 2) a copy of the Notification; and

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2006
- Specification filed on 09/15/2006
- Claims filed on 09/15/2006
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- Drawings filed on 09/15/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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